Standing Committee's views:

Earlier an attempt was made by the National Archives of India to obtain the records of the Intelligence Bureau, but the Bureau did not agree to transfer their old intelligence papers. It may, however, be possible to consult these records in connection with the publication of documents pertaining to Transfer of Power and Partition (the scheme has been renamed "Towards Freedom"), on which work has already been started by the National Archives of India. The recently promulgated Archival Policy Resolution also bears on the question of access to records, follow up action can be taken accordingly.

(19) Resolution by Dr. Durgaprasad Bhattacharya

"Resolved that the Government of India be requested to permit use of historical maps available at National Archives of India (and elsewhere) especially in the records of the Survey of India with minimum restrictions and without causing delay and harrasment. All publications of maps are subject to the approval of the Government of India and as such there appears to be no reason, except in very few special cases, to refuse to supply microfilm copies of maps to scholars without any unnecessary delay. In spite of restrictions imposed on scholars in India, such maps are being used by scholars outside from the India Office Library".

Standing Committee's views:

Due to the existing rules some delay in getting clearance for certain maps of which copies are required by the scholars, is inevitable. If the Commission so desires, the authorities could be approached for reviewing the same.